



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ozeki, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/031,818  
Filed : March 6, 2002  
For : NOVEL MINIATURE  
INVERTED-REPEAT  
TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS  
(MITES)-LIKE ELEMENT AND  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL  
ACTIVATION ELEMENT  
Examiner : Collins, Cynthia E.  
Group Art Unit : 1638

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.